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July 27, 2001

Mr. Vernon Williams Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001 яесоновки но. <u>23466- А</u>д

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Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are three (3) originals of the Amended Memorandum of Schedule to the Master Lease Agreement dated as of February 24, 2001 between the following parties:

Lessor:

Helm Financial Corporation

One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3700

San Francisco, CA 94111

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe

Railway Company 2650 Lou Menk Drive P.O. Box 961061

Fort Worth, TX 76161-0061

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Amended Memorandum dated as of February 24, 2001 of Schedule No. 3 dated as of December 14, 2000 to the Master Railcar Lease Agreement dated as of June 27, 1997 between Helm Financial Corporation as Lessor and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company as Lessee, covering 262 railcars within the series AEPX 1124-1499 (NI), HLMX 3519-3602 (NI), HLMX 153018-153098 (NI) and HLMX 42002-42090 (NI).

Please file this Memorandum as a supplementary document to Recordation No. 23466 filed on 04/25/01 and return two (2) stamped originals to my attention. The filing fee of \$28.00 is included in our enclosed Check No. 45755 in the amount of \$140.00.

Yours truly,

Sharon L. Van Fossan

Supervisor Contract Administration

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Enclosures (3)

AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF SCHEDULE TO THE MASTER RAILCAR LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF SCHEDULE TO THE MASTER RAILCAR LEASE AGREEMENT ("Memorandum") is dated as of February 24, 2001 and is intended to evidence that certain Amendment No. 1 dated February 24, 2001 to Schedule No. 3 dated as December 14, 2000 ("Schedule") to that certain Master Railcar Lease Agreement dated as of June 27, 1997 ("Master Lease") between HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a California corporation ("Lessor"), and THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Lessee"), pursuant to which Lessor has leased to Lessee the rail equipment, more fully described in Annex A.1. attached hereto (the "Cars"), for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of recordation with the Surface Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation ("STB") under Section 49 of U.S.C. 11301. Lessee has the right to sublease the Cars upon the terms and conditions provided in the Master Lease and Schedule.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their duly authorized representative as of the day and year first above written.

LESSOR

HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION

LESSEE

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

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Print Name: John F. Dains

Title: President

By: R.C. KNOK

Print Name: R.C. KNOK

Title: Director Freight Equipment

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To Schedule No. 3 dated as of December 14, 2000, as amended, to that certain Master Railcar Lease Agreement dated as of June 27, 1997 between Helm Financial Corporation and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

ANNEX A.1.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)) S.S. COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)
On May 7th, 2001, before me, Olison Drain, personally appeared John F. Dains, President of HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
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proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
ALISON DRAIN Commission # 1199389 Notary Public - California San Francisco County San Francisco County Signature Of the NOTARY
STATE OF <u>Turas</u>) s.s. COUNTY OF <u>Tarrent</u>)
on May 2 personally appeared Gardy Knot of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,
X personally known to me -OR-
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
NADINE M GRANDI Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS NADINE My Comm. Exp. 06/05/2004 SIGNATURE OF THE NOTARY